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court, shall keep or permit to be kept in the said premises next adjacent to said area way or court, or in any alley, street, or public place adjacent to premises which premises are next adjacent to an area way or court, any waste animal or vegetable matter, dead animal, butchers' offal, fish or parts of fish, ashes, swill, or any refuse matter from any restaurant, eating house, residence, place of business, or other building, unless the same be collected and kept in a tightly covered or closed metal can or vessel, which can or vessel shall have firmly attached to the body thereof a metallic tag or label bearing the name or names of the owner or owners thereof and the number of the premises in connection with which such can or vessel is being used or intended to be used.

SEC. 9. No rubbish, waste matter, or manure shall be placed, left, or dumped or permitted to accumulate or remain in any building, place, or premises in the city of Oakland, so that the same shall or may afford food or a harboring or breeding place for rats.

SEC. 10. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in the sum not exceeding \$500, and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment in the city prison of the city of Oakland at the rate of one day for every \$2 of the fine so imposed and unpaid.

SEC. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

## ANTIRAT ORDINANCE OF SEATTLE, WASH.

[Ordinance No. 17391—Approved Nov. 14, 1907.]

### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF BUILDINGS, FOOD PRODUCTS, AND OTHER GOODS, WARES, AND MERCHANDISE FROM INVASION AND CONTAMINATION BY RATS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

*Be it ordained by the city of Seattle as follows:*

SECTION 1. *Protection of food products from rats.*—For the purpose of protecting the inhabitants of the city of Seattle from infectious and contagious diseases, and especially from the disease known as bubonic plague, it is hereby declared to be unlawful to keep or store or expose for sale, or to keep or store for any other purpose whatsoever, any food products, or other goods, wares, and merchandise of whatever kind or nature, or to keep, maintain, occupy, or reside in any building, storeroom, grain elevator, warehouse, or residence within the limits of the city of Seattle without complying with the provisions in this ordinance contained for the protection of food products and other goods, wares, and merchandise from invasion and contamination by rats.

SEC. 2. *Buildings, how protected.*—All buildings and basement walls of all storerooms, grain elevators, warehouses, residences, or other buildings shall be so constructed or repaired by the use of screens, netting, cement, or other materials approved by the health officer of the city of Seattle as to prevent rats from gaining entrance to such buildings, and all food products or other products, goods, wares, and

merchandise, whether kept for sale or any other purpose, shall be so protected as to prevent rats from gaining access thereto or coming in contact therewith. All storerooms, grain elevators, warehouses, residences, or other buildings in the city of Seattle shall be provided with two or more traps of a pattern approved by the health officer, such traps to be freshly baited at least twice each week, and shall be inspected daily and any rat or rats caught therein removed and such trap or traps thoroughly smoked and reset and rebaited.

SEC. 3. *Docks, how protected.*—All docks in the city of Seattle shall be protected by wire screens or netting or other materials approved by the health officer, and so installed as to prevent rats from gaining entrance to such docks at either high or low tide from vessels anchored or moored alongside of such docks or from other sources, and all food products and other goods, wares, and merchandise stored in docks shall be so kept and stored as to prevent rats from gaining access thereto or coming in contact therewith. All docks shall be provided with two or more traps of an approved pattern, which shall be freshly baited at least twice each week and inspected daily so that rats caught therein may be removed and such traps shall be thoroughly smoked and reset and rebaited.

SEC. 4. *Slaughterhouses, how protected.*—All slaughterhouses of whatever kind or nature in the city of Seattle shall be so protected by the use of wire screens or netting or cement or other approved materials, as to prevent rats from gaining access to the building or buildings thereof, and all holes and openings in the building or basement walls shall be thoroughly stopped with cement or other materials, and all food products stored in slaughterhouses shall be so kept and stored as to prevent rats from coming in contact therewith. All slaughterhouses shall be provided with traps as required by the provisions of this ordinance for other buildings in the city of Seattle.

SEC. 5. *Penalty.*—Any person found guilty of a violation of the provisions and requirements of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of \$100, or imprisoned in the city jail for a term not exceeding 30 days, or may be both fined and imprisoned.